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### 1. Dining With Etikat: An Adventure in Awesome Table Manners!

By Andrea Valfre

Etikat is a graduate of the Feline Institute of Etiquette, and an expert in his field tackling unruly behavior and unacceptable public displays. He shares his insights in a one-of-a-kind, interactive manners guide for children that engages the entire family. Age range 8 to 12. [timeforetiquette.com](http://timeforetiquette.com)

### 2. The Big Fun Kindergarten Activity Book

By Highlights

Parents have trusted Highlights to deliver Fun with a Purpose® for more than 70 years. Highlights Learning takes our kid-approved approach and organizes it into a progressive framework aligned with school standards. Age range 3 to 6. [highlights.com](http://highlights.com)

### 3. Clara and the Climate Changer

By Katarina Wallentin

What if you woke up one morning and had the chance to change the world – while still in your pajamas? This is exactly what happens to

9-year-old Clara, the empowered climate-heroine girl's quest to restore the earth's tainted beauty and the courage she needs to muster when possibility knocks. Age range 7 to 10. [claraandtheclimatechanger.com](http://claraandtheclimatechanger.com)

### 4. Dinosaur: A Photicular Book

By Dan Kainen & Kathy Wollard

Take a magical journey back in time, to when dinosaurs roamed the earth. We see their bones in museums. But now, see dinosaurs as if you were traveling on an expedition a hundred million years ago. Using unique Photicular technology, DINOSAUR takes an extraordinary leap to bring these legendary and long-extinct creatures back to life. Age range 8 to 12. [workman.com](http://workman.com)

### 5. The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid

By Dylan Thurais & Rosemary Mosco

A thrillingly imaginative expedition to 100 weird-but-true places on earth. And just as compelling is the way the book is structured—hopscoching from country to

country not by location but by type of attraction. Age range 8 to 12. [workman.com](http://workman.com)

### 6. Gods and Heroes: Mythology Around the World

By Korwin Briggs

Featuring more than 70 characters from 23 cultures around the world, this A-to-Z encyclopedia of mythology is a who's who of powerful gods and goddesses, warriors and kings, enchanted creatures and earthshaking giants whose stories have been passed down since the beginning of time—and are now given fresh life for a new generation. Age range 8 to 12. [workman.com](http://workman.com)

### 7. Pennybaker School Is Revolting

By Jennifer Brown

Sixth-grader Thomas Fallgrout is finally settling in at Pennybaker School, home of student unicyclers, thespians, acrobats, and other classmates with unique and unusual gifts. After a bit of an unusual start to the school year, things are finally starting to seem normal. Until his Facts After the Fact (aka History) teacher Mr. Faboo goes missing,

right in the middle of his favorite lesson of the year, leaving the class not a clue as to why or how this year is getting out of control, and it's up to Thomas to take matters into his own hands.

Age range 8 to 12. [bloomsbury.com](http://bloomsbury.com)

### 8. Pope Francis: Builder of Bridges

By Emma Otheguy

Jorge Bergoglio was a typical boy growing up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, jumping into pick-up soccer games and listening to lively music on the city streets. This passion and years of hard work led him to become a Jesuit priest, a bishop, and then a cardinal. And now the world knows Jorge by a different name—Pope Francis. Age range 8 to 12. [bloomsbury.com](http://bloomsbury.com)

